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CHINA AND KOWLOON CITY

Chinese Official Calls On H.E. The Governor No Relinquishing Of "Rights"

The Government of China is not prepared to relinquish any treaty rights and, on the grounds that such rights exist in the case of Kowloon City, arrangements are now being made for the re-establishment of Chinese civil jurisdiction there at an early date.

That, the "China Mail" learned last night from usually reliable Chinese sources, was the substance of an official message delivered yesterday afternoon to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, on behalf of the Nanking Government.

While no official communication was issued by Government, the "China Mail" understands that Mr. Kwok asked for an interview with Sir Mark Young yesterday afternoon. He was granted an interview and in the course of this he emphasized that China is not prepared to relinquish any treaty right.

Despite an official press communication by Government over the week-end on this subject—maintaining that no such special treaty right existed any longer in the case of Kowloon City—Mr. Kwok told His Excellency that this was not the view of the Chinese Government and, accordingly, China was preparing to re-establish civil jurisdiction there.

Kowloon City, the oldest built-up area in the Colony of Hong Kong, is an old walled town just off Kowloon Bay immediately west of Kai Tak aerodrome. One of the oldest surviving temples in the South China region, the Hau Wong Temple, is situated here.

Press Articles

Last week, certain articles appeared in the Chinese Press to the effect that Kowloon City had a status different to that of the rest of the Kowloon Peninsula and New Territories. These articles maintained that it was still Chinese territory and a Chinese official was quoted as saying that he would shortly open Chinese Courts there.

Although Kowloon City has been part and parcel of the Colony of Hong Kong for nearly 50 years now, the Chinese Press reports drew from Government on Saturday a special communication to the Press to contradict "these inaccurate statements" and inform the public of the true position.

Under the Peking Convention of 1898, under which the New Territories were leased from China for 99 years, it was stipulated that within the City of Kowloon the Chinese officials then stationed there should continue to exercise jurisdiction

unless and until it became inconsistent with military requirements for Hong Kong's defence.

British Territory

Under this Convention, therefore, the Government statement continued, Kowloon City became, for the period of the lease, "part of the extended British territory and came under British sovereignty."

The following year, the exercise of jurisdiction in the City by Chinese officials was found to be inconsistent with military requirements and accordingly terminated. Since that date, the British authorities have maintained sole jurisdiction over both the New Territories and Kowloon City.

SHIP SINKS IN ATLANTIC

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16. Twenty-four Norwegian seamen were snatched from the stormy Atlantic by rescue vessels two days after the motor tanker "Marit II" had split in half 148 miles off the North Carolina coast.

Today they were on their way to northern United States ports while coast guard planes and surface craft pressed the search for 14 or more missing men.

The tanker "Pan Amoco" picked up 18 survivors in a lifeboat yesterday and later a search plane directed the American tanker "Gulf Hawk" to the raft from which the other four men were taken aboard.

The coast guard said they had reason to believe that only 38 men had been aboard the ill-fated vessel rather than the 40 at first reported.

The 7,417-ton freighter was en route from Canada to New York with a cargo of fuel oil when it was struck by high seas on Friday afternoon. Built 24 years ago, the "Marit" was operated by the Joseph P. Jensen Company of Norway.—Associated Press.

U.S. Policy May Cause Another Hitler

Washington, Sept. 16. Sumner Welles, former Under-Secretary of State, today criticised American foreign policy towards Germany which, he said, if carried out, would provide an opportunity for new agents of the German General Staff to build a strong and militarised Germany.

Such a German nation, he said, would pursue exactly the same policies as those which brought tragedy to the world seven years ago.

In his weekly broadcast, Welles declared that the lack of a joint policy among the Allies, plus the United States failure to prevent reconstruction of a centralized, unified Germany, would be responsible for German rearmament. He forecast the ultimate collapse of any peace structure unless settlements were economically sound and "just," and stressed that plans for peace must provide a positive guarantee that

JINNAH AND WAVELL

New Delhi, Sept. 16. The President of the Muslim League, Mr. Ali Jinnah, met the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, at 5.30 p.m. today. He has come at the Viceroy's invitation for a personal discussion and review of the political situation. It was officially announced today that it has been decided to summon the Constituent Assembly on December 9. Mr. Jinnah's interview with the Viceroy lasted 75 minutes. Afterwards, Mr. Jinnah said: "I am meeting the Viceroy again but I cannot say when."—Reuter.

Palestine Conference

London, Sept. 16. The Palestine Conference in London adjourned after this morning's session (possibly until Thursday) to allow the Arab delegations to study the reply by Mr. Bevin, Foreign Secretary, to their criticisms of the British "provincial autonomy" plan for Palestine.

Mr. Bevin's reply is understood to have taken up most of today's private session.

Meanwhile, well-informed Arab circles in London believe that there is a 50-50 chance that a delegation of Palestine Arabs may, after all, attend the conference after yesterday's renewed talks between General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner in Palestine, and Jamal Hussein of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive.

Conversations among Jewish organisations were continuing today but so far there is no change in the Jewish Agency's unwillingness to attend the conference except to discuss partition.

It is learned that Mr. Bevin, in his speech, referred to the possibility of an eventual trusteeship under the United Nations. There has been no Arab reaction to this yet.

Discussions are said to be not sufficiently advanced for modification to the British plan for provincial autonomy to be considered, the talks having been confined to broad principles.

Jamal Hussein, Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive, was reported today to have told Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, when he met this morning, that there was nothing in the British Government's recent enquiry to warrant a reversal of the Committee's decision not to attend the London talks.—Reuter.

'Queen Victoria' Found

Tokyo, Sept. 16. From the murky shadows of the Osaka Army Arsenal the Japanese Government has produced the much-sought after statue of Queen Victoria which was looted from Hong Kong by the Japanese Army.

The crown and the right arm of the piece are missing, but it has been turned over to Allied Headquarters Civil Property Custodian who had ordered it produced on complaint from the Hong Kong authorities.

Also recovered from the Japanese Army lot and turned over to SCAP, were two other bronzes—"a man in a frock coat" (believed to be the statue of the founder of Young Company and a pair of bronze lions—probably the two lioness guardians of the front entrance to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building in Hong Kong.)

The frock-coated man was unscathed by the war's tribulations, but the two lions were much scarred and bullet pierced. All the objects will be turned over to the British for return to Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

News Agency Sued By Nazi Prisoner

Shanghai, Sept. 16. In the lawsuit in which a Nazi prisoner awaiting trial for espionage, Wolfgang Schenke, is suing Walter Rundle, manager of the United Press, for libel, the Chinese judge today refused to dismiss the suit and adjourned the case to Sept. 23.

Adjournment was ordered despite Rundle's protest that plaintiff was an enemy alien whom the Chinese Government itself had put on the list for deportation, was being held prisoner as a suspect for trial by the American War Crimes Commission and that the so-called libel was based on charges published in American official documents.

It would appear that no written agreement exists between the Chinese and American Governments regarding the status of war crimes commissions, and that the Judicial Yuan does not recognise the legality of these courts.

Moreover, according to the Chinese law of libel, only Chinese official statements are exempt from the law.

Under these anomalous conditions it would appear that enemy prisoners convicted of war crimes by the American military court could sue the latter for libel.—Our Own Correspondent.

Protest To Byrnes

Associated Press adds that foreign correspondents in China have signed a radio message to U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes asking the State Department to make representations to the Chinese Government against prosecution of the libel case against Rundle.

The correspondents, appealing to Byrnes, said that Schenke is now on trial as a war criminal before an American military tribunal here and consequently has rightfully been deprived of all civil rights—such as to file libel suits.

Schenke's complaint is based on Rundle's reporting of United States Army officers' statements about the war crimes charges against the German. Rundle's report in the Shanghai District Court on September 15 and his article in the "New York Times" on September 16, according to the correspondents, had caused Schenke to feel that his honor was being attacked.—Associated Press.

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS

Singapore, Sept. 16. The court-martial at Kluang, which is trying 258 members of the British 13th Parachute Battalion on charges of mutiny, is expected to give its verdict tomorrow. The Judge-Advocate, Major L.A.J. Smith, summing up today sharply criticised the use of the word "strike" by people outside the forces.

This word was a clumsy attempt to put soldiers on the same footing as civilians and thereby excuse acts forbidden by law, he said. Many men were under the mistaken impression that mutiny was armed violence.—Reuter.

Tommies For Tangier

Gibraltar, Sept. 16. It was learned today that the vessel which was yesterday officially reported to have sailed from Gibraltar for Tangier with troops on board was the 1,600-ton frigate St. Bride's Bay.

(Reuters correspondent in Tangier cabled last night that the St. Bride's Bay had arrived there but that no troops had been disembarked.)

It was officially reported today that British troops had sailed on the St. Bride's Bay to protect British interests in Tangier and to reinforce the British Consulate-General there.

Naval and military quarters, however, maintained reticence on the matter.

Gibraltar reports suggested that a mass Moorish demonstration was contemplated for yesterday but was postponed and that a huge demonstration is now expected this week simultaneously in Tangier and in the nearby city of Tetuan.—Reuter.

"MY EXPERIENCES," BY MAJ. BOON

London, Sept. 16. Giving evidence on his own behalf, Major Cecil Boon, R.A.S.C., who is on trial here on charges of voluntarily assisting the Japanese whilst a prisoner-of-war in Hongkong, said that he would not have examined private correspondence of prisoners of war he had not been required to do so by the Japanese.

Mr. G. O. Siade, defending counsel: "You are charged with spying on the quarters. Have you ever taken part in any inspection, search or examination of the kind complained of in this case, except on the instructions of the Japanese?"

Major Boon: "I never did." "Have you ever walked around the camp to make examinations except when ordered to do so?" "I never did."

Referring to the document "My experiences, or one year in Shamshuipo camp," written about December, 1942, Boon said that at Mr. Koichi told him that as they had completed a year in Shamshuipo, the Japanese required from him and five others an essay on the camp during that period.

"Would it have been feasible to write an unfavourable view of the detaining power?—No, I should have got into very serious trouble."

"It would not have been expedient from the point of view of the camp generally and would have reflected on our treatment," he continued. "Parcels had just started and I had some experience of collective punishment during the preceding nine months."

Air Attack Letter

Major Boon referred to the charge which alleges that he

for American representations against China's "restrictive publication laws which recognize as privileged only the Chinese Government's official releases and court proceedings."

They said that under such restrictions, every correspondent covering an American war crimes trial would be subject to libel prosecution, and added:

"We regard this as a matter of urgent importance, a most serious infringement of press freedom, which China publicly subsidizes and a threat to the safety of the United States of America."—Associated Press.

Wallace's "Fantastic" Charges

London, Sept. 15. Commenting on United States Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace's speech in which he attacked "British imperialism," the well-known commentator, Scrutator, in the "Sunday Times" says that Mr. Wallace's charges against Britain seem "not a little fantastic" at a time when Britain is doing its best to "clear out of India and Egypt."

Scrutator considers that the kernel of difference between Britain and Russia in the Mediterranean is "not a question of British imperialism but of Russian."

He adds: "It is a question whether Russia should force Turkey to let her occupy the Straits. If she did Turkey would be entirely subject to her and the subjection of Turkey would be followed inevitably by that of Greece on one side and that of the Arab countries on the other."

"It is what Mr. Wallace calls Britain's 'imperialism' which alone has so far saved the liberties of the Greeks and Arabs and averted their absorption by the tentacles of the Soviet."

If, says Scrutator, Russia were enabled in this way to control all Mediterranean coasts east of the Adriatic, free Europe would be outflanked and could not survive. Italy would be the first; France would reluctantly follow and the lesser countries would be rolled up as they were by Hitler.

Mr. Wallace is making exactly the same mistakes as the isolationists who favoured letting Hitler have his will.—Reuter.

BURMA TALKS

Rangoon, Sept. 16. The Governor of Burma, Sir Hubert Rance, has been holding preliminary negotiations during the last few days with prominent members of the Anti-Fascist League on the question of the formation of a new broad-based Executive Council.

The General-Secretary of the League told Reuter that the League would offer its co-operation if an interim government, with full powers and authority on lines similar to that in India, was formed.—Reuter.

CHALLENGE TO PEACE

Paris, Sept. 16.

U.S. Senator Tom Connally, rounding off the general discussion on Trieste before the Italian Political and Territorial Committee of the Paris Conference, declared today: "We are not here to serve the interests of Yugoslavia or of Italy."

"Yugoslavia and Italy are both subordinate to the peace of the area and the peace of the world. The free territory must not be a satellite of Yugoslavia on one hand nor of Italy on the other."

"Yugoslavia and Italy—I hope they are listening—must accept any settlement that may be reached in good faith, with genuine intent and a desire that the system may be a success. There must be no mental reservations. There must be no secret evasions of the mind. If they fail to accept it they will fail in their duty to the world."

Senator Connally paused for a moment. Then raising his voice almost to a shout and emphasizing every word, he added: "A challenge to peace is here, right on our doorstep, right here at this table and right here at the presiding officers' desk."

"Must Be Free"

"It is here and it faces us. The free territory of Trieste must be free—free from Yugoslavia, free from Italy and free from intrigue and conspiracy."

"Its independence must be its own. Let us make Trieste a symbol of peace and security in the world."

Earlier, Mr. Edmund Kardelj of Yugoslavia had said: "The attitude shown by some great powers over Trieste is not the result of concern for the people of Trieste and its hinterland nor for the interests of Italy."

"It is obvious that to those who are used to the old style of international relations the sincere and unselfish help given by the Soviet Union to small powers in general is suspicious in the sense that it may endanger the position and privileges of another great power."—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers the Sea of Japan. Pressure is also moderately high in a ridge extending from Sumatra to N. Luzon and Formosa. A depression is moving E to the NE of Japan and pressure is low over western and central China.

Forecast: Light or moderate S.W. wind, fair, continuing warm. Yesterday's weather: Maximum: 24.5 deg. F. Minimum: 17.7 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.0 inches. Max. Rel. Humidity: 66 deg. Rainfall: Nil.

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NEW TAXES

Although the composition of the new Taxation Committee has been publicly criticised, Government has ranged farther afield than is usual in its choice of members and it is, all things considered, fairly representative of the main interests involved. Only two Government officials have a seat on the eleven-man Committee, the Financial Secretary who is to act as Chairman, and Mr. W. M. Thomson, whose experience as Director of Supplies, Trade and Industry should prove of considerable value. Nobody will pretend that the Committee has either an easy or a particularly pleasant task. The time when living costs are abnormally high, and are placing a severe strain upon the private budgets of seventy to eighty per cent. of the community, is not one when increased taxation will be most favourably received, and if there is any significance at all in the state of correspondence in the Press on the subject of taxation, it is probably to be found in the somewhat natural instinct to argue in favour of placing the greatest weight where it will least affect the advocates of this form of taxation or that. The Committee's terms of reference cover the entire system of taxation, with their attention particularly directed towards recommending what existing taxes can be stiffened, what new sources of revenue can be immediately utilised and whether Income Tax is a practical alternative to the War Revenue simplification thereof. As far as the Committee is concerned, the paramount consideration must be equitability of distribution according to means, and the key to the correct answer lies in what scope any particular tax allows for evasion. The merits of direct taxation as against indirect taxation, these days scarcely justify argument, yet such is Hong Kong that those who urge various methods of increasing the revenue through indirect levies are able to make out a substantial case. Of course, no programme will meet with universal approval. At best, we shall get a series of compromises between conflicting viewpoints that cannot otherwise be reconciled. In such matters as luxury taxes, liquor and tobacco duties, no difficulty in reaching agreement is contemplated. The most controversial issue will be Income Tax, and since no plan that has been advanced in Hong Kong has been able to command unofficial support, those who predict a negative answer by the Committee are not likely to prove very far wrong. The Financial Secretary will need to be more convincing and persuasive than his predecessors to break the resistance, and offer concrete proposals to which business interests will be prepared to adhere. In these circumstances, the more important thing, perhaps, is to get quick decisions.

RENT RACKET

About the new movement among Chinese landlords which is forcing up rents in spite of the restrictive legislation, Government will presumably take the same attitude as it has done about the issue of the tenancy tribunal or to one of the courts can expect to secure the benefit of Government's attempts to control rents. The law is clear enough. Not merely old tenants but even new tenants are entitled to its protection. The intention of the Landlord and Tenant Proclamation was to stabilise all rentals at their 1941 level, and its failure is no greater than the measure of individual refusal or reluctance to make a stand on principle. If the new racket gains headway, the legislation in its entirety will be reduced to a farce. It can only be stopped by tenants being prepared to call the landlords' bluff.

GRANDMA WAS MISTAKEN

On this occasion Dr. Gubbing, the notorious Fleet Street quack, will deal with popular beliefs and "grandmothers' sayings" handed down from generation to generation, and answer if they are false or true.

Fish is a brain food.
False. Anybody who thinks he will become more intelligent if he eats more fish is such an obvious fool that no amount of fish, or any other kind of food, would make any difference to a mind like that.

It is true that there is phosphorus in fish and phosphorus in the brain tissue but that doesn't mean that if you swallow a pound of plaice it will go straight to your head and turn you into a genius.

If you are born a fool, you will remain a fool, even if you swallow a whale.

Note: Don't write in and tell me that a whale isn't a fish.

Stuff a cold and starve a fever.
False. To stuff or starve yourself at any time is either disgusting gluttony or neurotic self-pity. To do either when you are ill is plain nonsense. If your own inside can't tell you what you need, no doctor can—not even a real one.

And as you can't stuff yourself at any time unless you are in the black market, you have been half-starved for years. I advise you to eat anything you can grab hold of.

My husband and I have had little education, and have never taught ourselves anything. This means that our children will not have much intelligence.

False. Education has nothing to do with intelligence. Although it can, and does, help a clever man, it can do nothing at all for a ninny. The common belief that clever children are always born of clever parents, and the reverse, is also a fallacy.

The world has always been full of the ne'er-do-well sons of successful men, not always because the sons are stupid, but because life is made easy for them. So they don't try hard enough. Most people don't try until faced with disaster.

On the other hand, history shows that the majority of exceptionally clever men have been the sons of ordinary, half-educated people.

But don't get excited about this. It's a million to one that your children will be fools like you.

Carrying a weight on the head improves the carriage.

True. It is obvious that to carry a weight on the head you must keep your neck straight and your shoulders back.

But you can't walk about the streets with pots and pans on your head without causing a sensation. And don't experiment with China ornaments. They're scarce enough as it is.

For men are jolly.

False. Fat men appear to be jolly, because it is expected of them. They are also trying to laugh it off. But they are really embarrassed by their big tummies, and often cry themselves to sleep at night.

Carrots are good for the eyesight.

True. Any good food is good for any other part of the body. But if you imagine that carrots will give you the eyes of an eagle you are as foolish as the man who thinks fish will turn him into a genius.

The idea grew up during the war when the Ministry of Food had a glut of carrots. In order to persuade the gullible public to buy them it was stated that night fighter pilots ate carrots to enable them to see better in the dark, the implication being that carrot eaters would see better in the blackout. Night fighter pilots preferred eggs and bacon.

If I chew every mouthful 30 times my digestion will improve.

False. You will not only look a great fool doing this, but you might easily lose count, get into a panic and choke yourself.

The healthiest men I know bolt their food like beasts. They may be socially unpopular, but not so unpopular as you—much too busy with your champing jaws and mental arithmetic to answer a civil question.

SEA MONSTER

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 16.
A huge sea monster, weighing four tons, was found dead on the shore at Santos, in Sao Paulo State, according to a report received here.

The monster belongs to the family of whales. Associated Press.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"What's the idea, saying I'm as blind as a bat? I can see just as well as you can, madam!"

LOOKING AT LONDON

Evatt—standing Colossus-like over the puny yes-men thronging the stately hall of Luxembourg Palace—spoke for England, too.

Every word he spoke might well have come from the mouth of the man-in-the-street who, having lived through six years of the hell of war, now sees the long-dreamed-of peace disappearing in the fog of air of power politics.

Londoners like Evatt's style. They agree that while his head is on the political heights his feet are firmly grounded in Australia. They know that here is no puppet pulled by hidden strings.

The British public is firmly convinced that true peace cannot be achieved under the uneasy hegemony of the Great Powers who, because they believe they did most to win the war, now apparently consider it has won them the right to dictate the course of civilisation for evermore.

By G. G.

The influential political columnist Alastair Forbes, moved to unaccustomed enthusiasm, commented: "The small nations may count the day fortunate when Dr. Evatt decided to embody their rights and aspirations into his international political platform."

The less eloquent man-in-the-street contented himself with a muttered "Good old Evatt!"

Inflation Chill In Holiday Air

Holiday-makers found the August sun chilled by the cold draught of inflation.

A Briton, taking his family for a week's seaside holiday, quickly discovered that the most ephemeral thing in Britain is the pound sterling.

Those wanting to make a motor holiday found they could buy fairly easily a ten-year-old car, with an engine using almost as much oil as petrol, at anything from \$50 more than the car cost new in 1936.

Less wealthy travellers stood in packed train corridors, and paid one-seventh more for the privilege of travelling standing than they paid for corner seats in 1939.

At the seaside, boarding-houses, whose prewar tariff averaged a modest two guineas a week, were now in the seven-guinea class.

Otherwise, the only obvious difference from 1939 was that the rooms were dingier, the sheets and towels more ragged, and the food infinitely worse.

Everywhere it was a case of "Dig deep, holiday-maker!"

At Brighton, a meal of beans on toast and coffee cost five shillings and hire of a rowing-boat was ten shillings for half an hour.

Even the cost of children's laces and apples soared to astronomical heights.

With their hard-earned funds melting away, thousands of Londoners packed up their bags and brought their children back to London to spend the remainder of the holiday on less expensive home pleasures.

Even The Govt. Was Worried

Inflation worried even the Government.

There was evidence that the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Dr. Dalton) had had second thoughts since the Bournemouth Labour Conference, where he expressed the opinion that the dangers of inflation were passing.

He now called in experts to suggest remedies for the present trend, which was complicated by a "rambling boom" as well as swollen prices.

The experts in reply proposed a national wage policy, which would mean freezing the present

BY THE WAY

By BEACHCOMBER

The American who has started to walk round the world pushing a wheelbarrow says it will take him 12 years.

He will see more of the world, says my reactionary correspondent, than the people who fly.

But why the wheelbarrow? The man who pushed the pea up Snowden with his nose would have taken 107 years to push it round the world, according to statistics issued by the authorities.

If he had put the pea in a wheelbarrow, and kept his nose to himself, honor would not have been satisfied and his descendants would have hung their heads whenever his name was mentioned.

News Item

Two young laundresses are putting their savings into building a stadium, where electric towels will be chased by motor towelhorses.

Not Much Use

Yesterday C. Suet, Esq., went to inspect the hotel which is to be his head office, adjoining the factory.

He found the first floor occupied by the Society for the Prevention of Housing, the second floor by the League of Girl Air-Scouts, the third floor by the Anti-Metallurgical Society, and the two other floors by the Council for International Cultural Betterment and Educational Co-operation.

In the basement were various horses, a B.B.C. Listening Club, the Artificial Flowers Experimental Clinic, and a Mrs. Wowie.

Forward!

Carrying banners inscribed with the words: "End the secrecy! Give the people uranium and let them make atom bombs!" a deputation from the Society for International Atomic Peace marched round and round Trafalgar Square yesterday.

"This is real democracy," said a spectator, wiping tears of joy from his face.

reviewed by the War Office. One case to be reviewed concerns a soldier who, when asked "what would you do if German tanks appeared on the road ahead?" replied, "I would run like a blanky-blank."

He got 10 years, which, on the surface, seems an extremely harsh sentence for an extremely honest answer.

London Cafes Please Copy

The era of the traditional "shepherd pie and rice pudding" hospital menus took a body-blow this week when Middlesex County Council announced it was appointing food officers at £14 a week to ensure "palatable, nutritious" food for the patients.

It would be a good thing if some London restaurants adopted a similar resolution.

For a week's national savings appeal, a poster has been displayed urging people to save in order that they might one day own a piece of land of their own.

The poster has now been withdrawn because it embarrassed Members of the Commons who want to nationalise land.

Soccer players are the only Londoners able to get homes.

One London club spent \$50,000 buying suitable homes for players who otherwise might have asked to be put on the transfer list because of lack of London accommodation.

From Folkestone (Kent) came the news that the local professional football club would offer guaranteed jobs and houses to any six good professional players willing to sign on for Folkestone.

Folkestone has a waiting list of 2,000 people wanting homes.

Greyhound betting receipts for Greater London's 20 tracks rose from \$33,500,000 in 1944 to \$69,500,000 in 1945.

There certainly is money—for some—in pursuit of the elusive electric hare.

NOTES AT RANDOM: South-east (Essex) Food Office turned down a request for an extra bread ration by "Tornado" Smith, a local "Wall of Death" rider, because it considered he had a sedentary job, sitting down all the time.

The only pub with beer for 100 miles is the Royal Exchange Inn at Merryton (Cornwall).

The reason—Charles II. took Nell Gwyn there and was told, "No beer."

Infuriated, he drew up a charter compelling the inn always to keep beer in stock.

Applying for a maintenance order against her husband, Gladys Brittain, Esq., told an Ashford (Kent) Court that her husband turned her out a month after their marriage because "he couldn't make cloth-pops."

Heard in a Kent Matrimonial Court: "After my wife left on a holiday I found a note and two armchairs missing. As I'd expected."

DEADLY SHELL FUSE

Discovery That "Hunts" Unseen Mark A Marvel Of Ingenuity

London, Sept. 16. A shell that hunts its target with invisible, probing fingers of ultrashort radio waves owes its uncanny accuracy to one of the war's major inventions, the "VT" or proximity fuse. Ranked second only to the atomic bomb among the scientific discoveries of the war, the proximity fuse played a vital role in defeating the buzz-bomb menace over Britain.

The proximity fuse is a marvel of engineering ingenuity in miniature. A complete radar sending and receiving apparatus is packed into a 2 1/2 in. cylinder only 9 in. long. It includes also miniature radio valves, a 90-volt battery, and a conical antenna or aerial in the nose.

The fuse operates on a totally new principle. Earlier types were of two kinds, the contact fuse and the time fuse. The contact fuse had to hit the target, and the time fuse required calculations of distance and time of travel, introducing a wide margin of error.

Cwn Calculator

The VT fuse does its own calculating. It detonates the shell automatically as soon as it comes within lethal distance of the target—75 to 100 ft. in the case of aircraft.

It performs this uncanny feat by sending out radio waves and receiving the reflected signal from the target.

Immediately the shell leaves the gun, a continuous radar signal comes from the antenna in the nose.

As the shell approaches the target, the signal is reflected, returning as a weaker impulse to the receiving set.

Within the critical range of the target, the signal becomes strong enough, aided by an amplifier, to operate a radio tube known as a "thyatron."

New Problems

This sends an electric current through a detonator which sets off a booster charge to explode the shell.

Thus the shell "holds its fire" until it is close enough to bring down the target.

Radio engineers faced tremendous new problems in designing a radar set small enough to fit into the nose of a shell, yet rugged enough to withstand the shock of being fired from a high-velocity anti-aircraft gun.

Tubes were designed "from the ground up" to achieve 100 per cent. reliability. They were made of ordinary glass, carefully controlled for quality, with all strains eliminated.

Thin Tube

Finally a tube an inch long, no thicker than a pencil, mounted in synthetic rubber, withstood firing trials.

Every one of the 30,000,000 tubes made was tested in a centrifuge, reproducing the stresses of actual firing.

Close investigation of causes of failure pointed the way to still greater improvements.

Power for the transmitter comes from a "wet" battery of 63 zinc and carbon plates, each in the form of a disc with a hole in the middle.

A glass container of acid, fitted in the centre cavity, gives a safety factor, as well as ensuring indefinite storage "life" of the battery.

Amazing Results

The battery remains "dead" until the shock of firing bursts the acid container.

Then the centrifugal force of the shell spinning in the gun-barrel immediately distributes the acid outwards through the battery plates and current begins to flow in the radar set.

Results obtained with the VT fuse were more than 300 per cent. better than with ordinary projectiles. Recorded figures of enemy planes shot

down established its amazing supremacy. During 1943, 25 per cent. of U.S. naval anti-aircraft ammunition was VT fused. Of the planes destroyed in this period, 51 per cent. were credited to the VT fuse, giving it a three to one advantage over other types.

Pocket Radio

It was the VT fuse that beat the flying bomb. Such a high level of accuracy was reached that on one historic day nearly 100 per cent. of detected bombs

ROCKET OVER PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Sept. 16. Residents of Alentejo province saw at dawn yesterday a strange bluish light ball in the sky and speculated that it might have been an aerial weapon.

It appeared to descend slowly over Casa Branca station, then suddenly changed course southwards. It was visible for more than five minutes. Associated Press.

were brought down short of their objective.

In common with many wartime inventions, the proximity fuse will leave its mark in the post-war world.

The designing of a rugged, miniature radio set has already made possible a vast improvement in hearing aids.

A self-contained, vest-pocket model radio, little larger than a cigarette case, is already under production in America.

Moscow View Of Wallace

London, Sept. 16. Moscow radio, heard last night in London by the Soviet monitor, said that the recent speeches by Henry Wallace, United States Secretary of Commerce, and Senators Robert Taft and Claude Pepper opened an election campaign in which all the forces of reaction and the progressive forces meet again.

Continuing to withhold direct comment on Wallace's speech, commentator Melnikov said that the Madison Square Garden audience cheered Senators Wallace and Pepper when they "condemned imperialism and speculation" on the war menace, but booed and shouted down certain of Wallace's statements directed against the USSR.

Melnikov praised Pepper's speech and assailed Taft's, saying that "that prominent leader of American reaction" had "remarked with satisfaction the activity of reactionary Republicans was having its influence on the policy of the Democratic government." "The progressive elements in the United States," the commentator said, "are repulsing the present day instigators of war." Associated Press.

BRITAIN LAGGING BEHIND

London, Sept. 16. The annual report of the Officers Federation (Merchant Navy) said Britain's merchant marine was lagging behind the United States in officer training and equipment and called for a "spirited modern approach" to shipping problems.

The report pointed to lack of radar and other navigational aids on British merchantmen. It also recommended that British ports be brought up to the level of "smartness and efficiency encountered in many overseas ports." Associated Press.

Jinnah-Wavell Talks: Indians Not Optimistic

New Delhi, Sept. 15. Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, was this evening meeting members of the League Committee of Action in New Delhi before his talks tomorrow with the Viceroy, Field-Marshal Lord Wavell.

The meeting with the Viceroy—which will take place in the evening—is the result of an invitation to the Moslem League leader for a personal discussion and review of the political situation.

When Mr. Jinnah arrived in New Delhi by air today from Bombay he was given an enthusiastic welcome by local Moslem League leaders. Accompanying him were his sister, Miss Fatima Jinnah, and Khan Iftikhar Hussain, Punjab Moslem League leader, who has been consulting with Mr. Jinnah on the "direct action" programme drafted by the League's Committee of Action.

Immediately after his arrival he had an hour's talk with the Secretary-General of the All-India Moslem League, Mr. Liaquat Ali Hyat Khan.

Most Indian newspapers are adopting a cautious attitude towards the Moslem leader's meeting with the Viceroy. None of the Bombay papers this week-end commented on the talk, but in New Delhi the influential "Statesman" carried a special article which said: "Hopes of a political settlement have once again been raised by

Irgun Threat Of More Violence

Jerusalem, Sept. 16. The radio Irgun, Zvai Lomai broadcast today that violent operations throughout Palestine which hitherto had been carried out sporadically would in the future follow in rapid succession.

The broadcaster did not state whether the most recent Palestine outbreaks—bank holdups at Tel-Aviv and Jaffa in which three Arabs were killed—were perpetrated by Irgun members.

Police believe the bank bandits were members of the Stern gang, another Jewish underground organization.

The broadcaster said, however, that the Irgun needed funds because it had no access to financial sources such as held by Hagannah—another Jewish resistance group in Palestine.

The broadcaster attacked the Hagannah for what he termed its moderate attitude toward the alleged abuses of Zionists and for complete lack of cooperation with Irgun. (Hagannah on Saturday denounced the bank robberies.)

The broadcaster charged that the British planned institution of a ghetto in Palestine ruled by a puppet government under the leadership of another Petain or Laval. It added that unless the Jewish Agency decides to fight alongside the Jewish forces of resistance "there will be no other choice than to accept such an end—the end of Zionism." Associated Press.

NORWEGIAN TANKER SUNK

New York, Sept. 16. A message from the SS Panamoco saying that the Norwegian tanker Mart II had sunk and that the Panamoco had rescued 18 survivors 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras, was picked up by Coast Guards today.

The message said the survivors reported that there was another lifeboat with other persons aboard, though the exact number and the fate of the raft were not known. The Coast Guard cutter Agassiz, meanwhile, left Norfolk, Virginia, and two planes left Elizabeth City, North Carolina, airfield to search for survivors, the Coast Guard stated. Associated Press.

"Cooperate Or Else" Threat In Greece

Athens, Sept. 15. An appeal to the Greek Communists to cease violence and enter into the framework of the country's normal political life is contained in an article by the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Constantinos Tsaldaris, in tomorrow's issue of the Greek weekly newspaper Anexartissia.

De Gaulle In Arena Again

Marseilles, Sept. 16. General Charles de Gaulle, the wartime leader of the Fighting French, will personally support the list of candidates put forward by the "Union Gaulliste" in the forthcoming French elections campaign, M. Reno Capitant, leader of the Union, announced in a speech here today.

M. Capitant added that the Union's programme would be based on the constitutional project outlined by General de Gaulle in his speech at Bayeux in June if the present constitution now being elaborated by the National Assembly were not drastically modified.

The "Union Gaulliste" claims to be above parties, its aim being "to fight for a real Republic and foreign policy and constitution according to the principles outlined by Gen. de Gaulle."

It argues that the present proposed constitution would consolidate the dictatorship of parties as against a strong executive.

At Bayeux on June 16, Gen. de Gaulle condemned party rivalry "which has endangered and is endangering the more important principles of the State."—Reuter.

Not To Their Taste

Moscow, Sept. 16. The prospective establishment of diplomatic relations between India and the Soviet Union was described by the Moscow fortnightly "New Times" as "far from meeting the tastes of everybody."

"Slandorous attacks against the Soviet Union, clearly inspired and coarsely fabricated," had recently appeared in the Indian press, the paper declared.

"From one side is being spread absurd fictions about the seeming danger of interference by the Soviet Union in the internal affairs of India. From the other side some leaders of the Moslem League are making speeches in which they threaten to turn to the Soviet Union for help," the paper added. Associated Press.

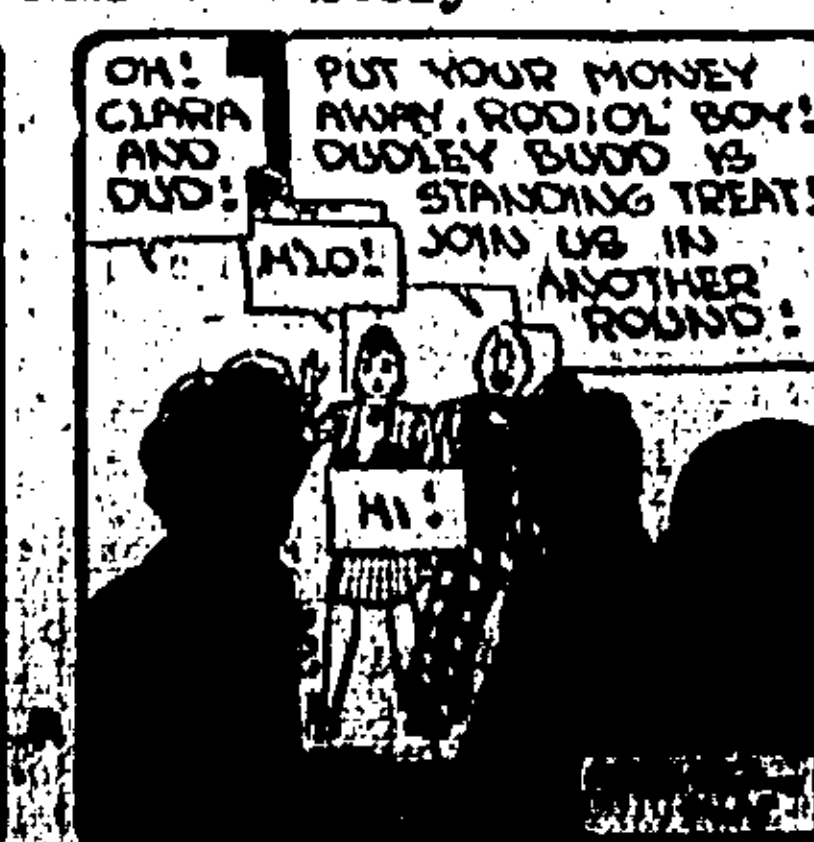
Prejudice A Danger

Philadelphia, Sept. 16. The Right Reverend Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal Bishop of Honolulu told a mass meeting sponsored by the National Youth Conference today that "prejudice in its many forms has well nigh destroyed us and racial prejudice is as rampant today at home and abroad as during the war days."

He added, "Youth today has a great opportunity to break down these barriers that separate and divide us. We, as Christian young people, cannot expect one billion Orientals and thousands of fellow citizens of the Negro race to take our expressions of devotion to liberty and brotherhood seriously when they witness our behaviour in racial discrimination. We can make practical contribution to a just and durable peace now by becoming interested in, and learning more about, our brethren of other races."

"I believe it is the task of Great Britain to bury imperialism but the task of America is to dispel race prejudice." Associated Press.

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CYPRUS STRIKE

Cyprus, Sept. 15.

Seven hundred and fifty workers of the Cyprus Mines Corporation, the first Cypriote, declaring an unofficial strike, were today persuaded by the Trade Unions to return to work tomorrow pending investigation of the demands. The strike started on Tuesday last when 25 engineering workers demanded pay increase and working clothes allowance, and upon refusal of their demands immediately downed tools. Reuter.

Melbourne, Sept. 15.

Earth tremors were felt early this morning at places between Orbest, 100 miles east of Melbourne, and Hobart in Tasmania. No damage has been reported. Reuter.

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AMBASSADOR'S VISIT

Shanghai, Sept. 16. The British Ambassador and Lady Stevenson left for Nanking by plane today after a most successful week's visit during which they met members of the British and Chinese business communities and had special meetings with Chinese scientists and cultural leaders.

The Chinese press, which devoted an unusually large amount of space to his visit despite the reduced size of his papers and pressure of domestic news, expressed the greatest satisfaction at the Ambassador's visit which, it is claimed, has greatly helped strengthen Sino-British relations.

The Ambassador made an excellent impression on all sides by his friendly manner and by the sympathetic yet frank tone of his numerous speeches.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Sept. 16. The Shanghai Stock Exchange reopened today for transactions of all types of stocks, excluding Chinese Government bonds.—Reuters.

Berne, Sept. 16. Berne City officials last night formally welcomed delegates to the European Union, a Swiss organization sponsoring the proposed United States of Europe. Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and Liechtenstein were represented.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
MAIL NOTICE
Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:—

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Alreus) Kowloon C.P.O., (Par.) 9 a.m., (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m., G.P.O., (Par.) 9.30 a.m., (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Kafirstan) 10 a.m.
Shanghai (Tjitalongka) noon.
Cebu P.I. (Ferncliff) noon.
Swatow and Bangkok (Tai Po Shan) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marselles, London, New York and Canada (B.O.A.C. Plane) Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m., G.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Teamkong (Kwongchowwan) (Tolahan) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Koochow) noon.
Formosa (Shun Lee) 10 a.m.
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 11 a.m.
Halphong (Empire Labrador) noon.

Airmail for Saigon, Calcutta, Delhi and London (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland (B.O.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinshan and Peking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Kongmoon (Ocean Liner) 4 p.m.
Canton (Train) 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19
Australia via Sydney (Nollor) (Par.) 9.30 a.m., (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Halphong (Mashate) 10 a.m.
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m.
Canton (Fatsan) 11 a.m.
Swatow (Nanchang) noon.
Swatow & Amoy (Hongkong) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Koochow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
Labuan B.N.S. (Hinzang) 10 a.m.

Straits, Bombay and Egypt (Louis Monetary) 10 a.m.
Manila P.I. (Free Post) 10 a.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
Manila P.I. (Marine Flot) 10 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Hamilton Victory) (Par.) 1.30 p.m., (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

An allegation that accused A. E. Murphy (who later died) had accused him in front of the Japanese at the Happy Valley Gendarmerie of giving them Allied war news was made by Denis Victor at the resumed trial yesterday of F. M. el Arculli, 40, journalist, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road, on charges under the Defence Regulations.

Witness also alleged that when taken back to his cell after interrogation a Japanese said to Arculli and Murphy "Boys, refresh the memory of Mr. Victor," and claimed that accused asked him to sign a confession, that he possessed a shortwave radio.

The case is being heard at Central Magistracy before Mr. F. X. d'Almada. Mr. R. C. Smith is appearing for the Crown. Arculli is not defended.

V. V. Needa, of No. 14, Chatham Road, first floor, said that on Dec. 7, 1944, a party of Kempel arrested him at his office on the seventh floor of the Stock Exchange Building at 7 a.m. and took him to the Gendarmerie Headquarters at Happy Valley.

Kenneth Ip was taken by the Japanese to his office to open a safe. Later Ip was also arrested.

At the Happy Valley Gendarmerie he met Mr. Turner, William Shen, Dr. Tseng, Denis Victor, Mr. Raymond, S. C. Yuen, B. K. Ip, J. M. Chui and Mr. Key.

He was first interrogated by Kuwamoto and later by Matsunomi. At first he did not know what they were driving at but eventually came to the conclusion that they were accusing him of having a radio transmitting set.

He knew the accused. He saw accused when he was in a cell at Happy Valley. Accused was also locked up in a cell. Once he had a conversation with accused. Accused talked to him first and asked him what he was in for. He answered that he did not know.

During the whole of his detention at Happy Valley, accused was also there. Accused was always called out twice a day. Accused wore shoes and a belt and was clean shaven. He did not know why accused was taken out.

It was unusual for a prisoner to be clean shaven. He was not allowed facilities to shave. On one occasion, accused was away from the cell for several weeks, and was taken back in the middle of January. In the course of conversation, accused said he had been transferred to Shaikwan.

From the accused he learned that an American, obviously a flyer, was detained in Shaikwan. Through accused he learned about the bombing in the town area.

"Stool Pigeon"

Before he was arrested he was in business. He made a statement to the Police on July 26, 1946. It was made to Mr. O'Donovan. The statement was the truth. He had helped destitutes and others financially during the occupation. He once helped an ex-Volunteer to escape to Macao.

He spoke with accused on the average about an hour a day during his detention. Accused always started the conversation, and he figured that accused was a "stool pigeon". Accused was in a separate cell by himself.

He met Dr. Tseng in the cell. Mr. William Shea was connected with him commercially in the refrigerating business. J. M. Chui was one of his clerks in the office. Mr. Key was a trader during the occupation.

At this stage, Mr. Smith read out a statement to witness, which accused denied that he had gone through at the Special Branch Office last Friday. He said he was shown two documents and he was sure that he did not read that one.

In the early part of his evidence, Mr. Needa said that he was unjustly arrested by the Japanese. Later, he asked the Court to withdraw that part of the evidence, and said that he helped people get into the interior of China, and an ex-Volunteer to escape to Macao.

Denis Victor

Denis Victor, 50, proprietor of the Lido Dance Hall, in the witness box stated that he was not interned by the Japanese. He was treated as a Third National.

In the early morning of Dec. 7, 1944, a Japanese, two Indians armed with rifles and a Chinese interpreter, came to his premises. He was asked to "hand it over". As he did not know what they were talking about he asked for an explanation.

INDO-CHINA AGREEMENT

Paris, Sept. 15. Dr. Ho Chi-minh, the President of the Viet Nam Indo-Chinese Republic, and the French Colonial Minister, M. Marius Moutet, signed a provisional agreement here today ending a month and a half's negotiations.

The contents of the agreement have not been made public but are expected to be made known in a joint communiqué within a few days.

It is stated in French colonial circles that the agreement leaves unsolved the major issue of the Viet Nam position in the Indo-Chinese federation and that talks to achieve a more complete understanding may start in January in France. The Viet Nam Republic was set up by the Annamites in Indo-China after the Japanese surrender.

Yesterday the Viet Nam delegation issued a communiqué expressing regret that the talks had achieved so little. The delegation was due to leave today but Dr. Ho Chi-minh was to remain in Paris, returning to Indo-China later in a French ship.—Reuters.

He was then pushed onto the verandah. The Japanese officer put a sword to his neck and told him to surrender his transmitter. He told them that he did not have one.

The party then conducted a search and failed to find a transmitter. He was then taken to the Eastern Division, Gendarmerie Headquarters, Happy Valley.

He was put into cell No. 1. Hironaka was then inside the room, while Kawamoto put questions to him. He was told to surrender and give up the transmitter. He told them that he had no transmitter. He had had a radio which he had sold.

The second time he was being interrogated, he was tied to a ladder. He saw accused and Murphy standing outside the room. Accused and Murphy made an accusation that he gave them Allied war news at the corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road Central outside the Blue Bird.

He called accused a liar, accused withdrew. He was then given the water torture.

Mauled By Dogs

On Dec. 26, 1944, he was taken to the verandah of St. Margaret's Church. He was tied to a pillar and mauled by two Alsatian dogs. He remained tied up all through the night and was released the following morning.

When he was taken back to the cell, Hironaka told the accused and Murphy "Boys, refresh the memory of Mr. Victor." He asked the accused and Murphy why they had accused him. Accused replied that he had only told the Japanese that he gave Allied news obtained from a newspaper.

Accused was taken out of the cell, and returned about an hour later. Accused said that he had had a good meal brought by his wife.

Accused came back with a piece of paper and a pencil and asked him to sign a statement that the possessed a short wave radio. Accused guaranteed that he would not get more than six months' imprisonment or a fine. He refused to sign. Accused then said to him, "Don't you see, Victor, we believe you but the Japs don't and they are prepared to torture you to death". He still refused to sign.

During a conversation Dr. Tseng said to him "I am sorry you are here on account of me." Accused heard the remark and said that if he talked, accused would get him at the most a small fine.

Accused was taken out every night and did not return until the next morning. He pretended to have been tortured. Murphy was under the power of accused and was very ill. He was certain that, accused was working as a spy for the Japanese against third nationals.

On three or four occasions, accused challenged Murphy to fight but he stopped them. He discovered that accused and Murphy were both working on his case.

Accused once advised him to dash his head against the wall and commit suicide, and he would follow.

He was again taken out for interrogation to the verandah, where there was a large blood-stain on the wall. He was told to kneel down and a sword was put to his neck. He still denied possession of a transmitter.

"You British Bastard"

On being taken back to the cell, accused again challenged Murphy to fight and said "You British bastard, you think you are going to win the war." He stopped the fight as Murphy was in a very bad condition. Accused was taken out of the cell that day.

On the evening of his birthday, Jan. 5, he told accused that he had spent Christmas, New Year and his birthday in prison. The next morning he was taken out by a Japanese who told him that there would be a birthday present for him. The present consisted of 30

Communists' "Not Worried"

Nanking, Sept. 15. Communist military setbacks, the Communist spokesman today expressed determination to hold out for unconditional cease fire.

Wang Ping-nan, Communist spokesman, describing the Communist strategy, said: "Our military programme is not based on holding a particular area. We may lose this or that city, this or that area, but we are not worried because our armies are intact. The Kuomintang may seize land but they cannot win the war as long as our troops are intact."

General George C. Marshall, President Harry Truman's special envoy, to China, is making what is probably his final visit to Kuling, the summer capital. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is likely to return to Nanking within a few days.—Associated Press.

POGROM IN HUNGARY?

Prague, Sept. 16. Twenty-eight Hungarian Jews, who crossed the Slovak border and reached Kosice, told the police today "We fled to save our lives." The refugees declared that Fascists were persecuting Jews in some Hungarian towns.—Associated Press.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October, 1946, at 12 Noon for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and receiving their Reports together with Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941, and for the period 1st January, 1942, to the 31st December, 1945, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
E. H. P. WHITE,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th. Sept. 1946.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PETER BUCK of 228 Nathan Road, 1st floor, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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All our workmen are in possession of our official pass card signed by an European officer and by the employee and bearing a photo of the employee superimposed with the Company's seal. Our subscribers are earnestly requested not to allow any person to do work on our equipment without first asking to see that person's pass card.

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The Undersigned has received instructions from the Acting Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction

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Rouge,
Perfumery Water,
Ladies' Clothing,
Men's clothing,
Old Clothing,
Etc., Etc.,

The Kin Lee Godown, Ground Floor, West Point, where the goods are stored, will be open to inspection on 14th and 15th September, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March, 1946, issue of the Gazette.

A. E. B. DE SOUSA,
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Hongkong, 14th Sept. 1946.

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Tollot Articles,
Weaving Spools,
Water Cooler Stands,
Etc., Etc.,

The Kin Lee Godown, First Floor, West Point, where the goods are stored, will be open to inspection on 17th and 18th September, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 17th Sept. 1946.

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**DEATH VALLEY
CRASH**Estevan, Saskatchewan,
Sept. 16.
Twenty-one were killed when a
Royal Canadian Air Force trans-
port crashed and burned whileattempting to land at the flying
field near here.
The plane, which was said to be
carrying pilots to fly aircraft to
the United States, overbore the
field, and crashed into a deep
ravine called "Death Valley" be-
cause of previous crashes there.
—Associated Press.**Communists Demand
Ministry Of Housing**

London, Sept. 15.

"Squatters" who have taken possession of luxury flats and a big London hotel, today staged a mass demonstration in Hyde Park, a march through the busy streets of London's West end and a meeting in Leicester Square.

Accompanied by thousands of sympathisers they shouted "Ex-servicemen demand the requisitioning of empty houses," "Stand by squatters" and other slogans, but the march under the eye of the mounted police, was orderly. Whole families took part.

Parents carried babies in their arms. There were men and women of all ages and many were servicemen waiting demobilisation. Walking in front of the procession—which

BRIDGE NOTES

To-day's hand was bid rather badly, for South should have been allowed to play at a contract of four hearts. North had already raised diamonds, yet South was still interested in a game at hearts; and North, with the Queen and another heart, should have let South try for a ten-trick game instead of insisting on an eleven-trick game.

South Dealer
North-South vulnerable
S Q J 8
H Q 7
D J 10 4 2
C A K J 7

S A 7 6 5 3
H 8 4
D K 6
C Q 6 4 2

N S 10 4
H 9 8 3 2
D A 8
C 10 9 8 5 3

S K 9 2
H A K J 10 5
D Q 7 5 2
C

The bidding:—
South West North East
1H 1S 2NT Pass
3D Pass 4D Pass
4H Pass 5D Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the Ace of spades and continued the suit, dummy winning with the Jack. South looked dolefully at the dummy and wondered how he was going to avoid the loss of two trump tricks. The only chance, of course, was to get the Ace and King to fall on the same trick—but how was that to be done.

If West had the King and only one small diamond, he might put up the King on the first trump lead by South—but that would do no good, for East would have the Ace and a small diamond and would play the small one. But it was hopeless to expect either player to put up the King on the first trick if he had two small diamonds and his partner had the blank Ace. Also, only West could be hoodwinked, for East wouldn't play the King on a lead from dummy unless he had only the singleton King.

So South had to hope that West had the King and one small diamond, and also had to find a way to make East part with his small trump. He therefore cashed dummy's Ace of clubs to discard his King of spades, and then led dummy's Queen of spades. East assumed that South was trying to get a discard (an unwarranted assumption) and hastily ruffed with his low trump. South immediately over-ruffed and led a low trump from his hand. West became panicky about his trump King and put it up. East had to play his Ace on the same trick, and South had no trouble in making the rest of the tricks.

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DEAD**

Ramsgate, Sept. 16.
William H. Curran, captain of the stranded American freighter *Helena Modjeska*, was reported to have been found dead in a locked bedroom of a hotel here today.

Stormy weather had halted attempts to salvage the vessel, which went aground in the English Channel on Thursday while on route from San Francisco to Bremen with a £750,000 cargo of trucks, tractors and other material for reconstruction of the American zone of Germany.—Associated Press.

ditions and Government negligence to take over empty camps, houses, hotels and luxury flats so that their immediate necessities might be relieved while new houses are being built.

"Already as a result of these actions local authorities are now speeding up their own plans for housing their citizens."

"The Communist Party enters its emphatic protest against the soulless and degrading circular issued by the Minister of Health to local authorities, expressly requesting them to refuse essential services to families in occupied premises, to cut them off where they are available and to take steps to secure their immediate eviction."

"It urges workers in industry trade unions and all local labour and progressive organisations to make their full power felt in demanding:

Five Demands

"1. The immediate supply of light, heat, gas and power to occupied premises.

"2. Local authorities to take over immediately all premises in their areas suitable for relieving the housing shortage, and for the Government to override local authorities who may refuse to take such measures.

"3. No evictions of any families at present in occupied premises.

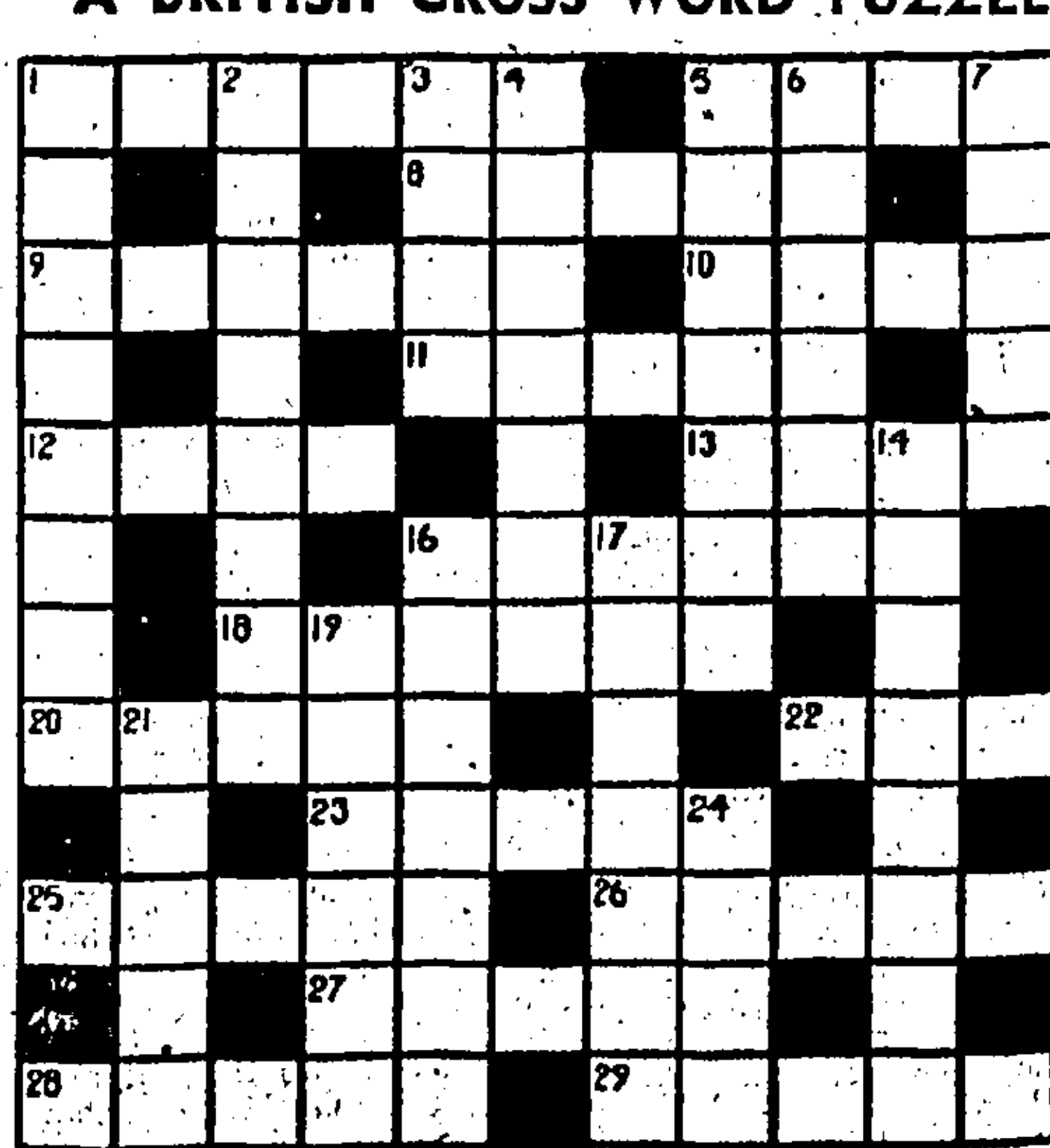
"4. Government to state the number of empty hotels, flats, houses, camps and public buildings suitable for temporary accommodation and what they propose to do with this.

"5. The withdrawal of all writs and warrants against those in occupied premises and those people who have fulfilled their civic duties by assisting the workers to obtain this accommodation."

People First

"The health and welfare of the people must come before the interests of rent racketeers, gamblers in property and the rich who want only luxury accommo-

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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE**Across**

- Delicious beverage.
- Examine by trial.
- Creature.
- Exceptional intellect.
- Stampede.
- Taut.
- Catch sight of.
- Soothsayer.
- Morose.
- Iterate.
- View.
- European capital.
- Domesticated.
- Step.
- Widow.
- Fieldwork.
- Rag.
- Account book.

Yesterday's Crossword

- ACROSS:—1. Report; 5. Cuts; 8. Ohio; 9. Bustle; 11. Tense; 12. Swerve; 14. Bass; 16. Ingle; 18. Broke; 19. Dean; 20. Tosses; 24. Hotel; 25. Pedlar; 26. Eyot; 27. Dared; 28. Tactless.
- DOWN:—1. Ruby; 2. Pass; 3. Role; 4. Theresa; 6. Coleridge; 7. Foreign; 7. Spooker; 10. Tweak; 13. Abashed; 14. Boaster; 15. Settled; 17. Named; 18. Despot; 21. Sots; 22. Snot; 23. Brue.

Down

- Leaves undone.
- Pilot.
- Border on.
- Remalinder.
- Road surface.
- Sculpture.
- Farewell.
- Grinding the teeth.
- Complete.
- Preman.
- Spliced.
- Vale.
- Sideways.
- Apprehend.

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**SIR JOHN SHAW
IN ENGLAND**

Jerusalem, Sept. 16.
Government sources confirmed today that Sir John Shaw, retiring Chief Secretary in Palestine, had arrived in London after secretly leaving Palestine by plane on Friday.

**RENEWAL OF
CONTACTS**

Alexandria, Sept. 16.
Three words—"renewal of contacts"—were the only statement made to the press after this morning's meeting here between Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister and Lord Stansgate, the chief of the British negotiators in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty revision talks, and Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, the British Ambassador to Egypt.

LOOKING AHEAD

Washington, Sept. 16.
The Census Bureau looked into the future and forecast today that the United States will reach a population peak of 165,000,000 in 1990.

LOOKING AHEAD

The forecast was prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Population Research and extends to the year 2,000, when the population is expected to recede to an estimated 163,177,000. The present population is 140,840,000.—Associated Press.

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High Tariffs Check To Free Trade

(By John Scall)

Washington, Sept. 16.
High tariff policies advocated in a number of foreign countries including India, Brazil, Mexico, Chile and Australia are complicating United States plans to lower prewar trade barriers.

Several nations seeking to industrialize have made it plain that while favouring the United States approach to the problem they feel the need for high tariffs to protect new industries.

Since the American trade proposals centre around simultaneous cutting of tariffs by all countries, American Government trade experts acknowledge their task appears more difficult than first contemplated. The United States learned of

New York MetalsNew York, Sept. 14.
Steel: Ingot operations continued at a comparatively good rate, in spite of the closing down of some open hearths, owing to the scarcity of scrap.

However, some improvement in scrap supply is anticipated in the next few weeks. Numerous dealers, who previously held back in hopes of better prices, now are expected to start releasing, following the failure of the OPA to raise the ceilings on steel making grades.

Meanwhile, steel demand is undiminished and consumers of leading products continue to clamour for deliveries against orders placed earlier. Most mills will have a large carryover of tonnages into 1947 unless there is a wholesale cancellation of business already placed.

Tinplate: Export specification for the fourth quarter has virtually been settled with a bulk of 130,000 tons to be produced and shipped in November and December.

Copper: Additional export sales of copper are reported at 13,500 cents per pound, f.a.s. New York. However supplies available for shipment abroad are very limited. Lead: The trade is disappointed over Washington reports that no increase in ceilings is contemplated.

Spelter: Domestic mine production for July is the smallest for any year since 1934. Meanwhile, small quantities were sold for export at 10.25 cents per pound f.a.s. Gulf ports.—Reuter.

Money Market ReportLondon, Sept. 14.
As the week opened the money situation was very difficult. Most clearing banks were busy paying for the bulk of the week's heavy Treasury deposit receipts and this resulted in a general reluctance to extend new money loans and an almost complete cessation of bill buying.

Fairly substantial official help became necessary. Although the position improved as the week progressed, official intervention was repeatedly necessary.

The substantial Treasury deposit receipts maturities subsequently eased the clearing banks' position and most of the large institutions were prepared to lend on a fairly large scale; outside money supplies showed a tendency to expand and official assistance became unnecessary.

The improvement was not sustained, however, towards the end of the week. One bank was forced to call from the market on a fairly large scale, and this in the absence of any substantial margin credit created a general shortage, which had to be remedied by official intervention.

There was not much activity in the discount market where supply tended to exceed demand. Applications for £150,000,000 Treasury bills totalled £295,000,000, the market receiving about 30 per cent of its applications.—Reuter.

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Forecast Of Trends In BusinessWashington, Sept. 16.
The Commerce Department advised representatives of 50 retail trade associations what they may expect in the way of recovery and production trends. Here is the outlook:

Sugar—Will remain scarce longer than any other food item. Coffee and tea—The supply will be adequate.

Steel—Now forthcoming at a fast pace.

Domestic footwear—Production somewhat lower the last half of the year than in the first half.

Men's wearing apparel—Record production levels expected during the year with the output of men's suits estimated at 25,000,000, compared with approximately 22,000,000 in 1939. The demand is rated close to 28,000,000.

Hosiery—A tight market is foreseen for the rest of the year.

Cotton fabrics—Production of fabrics for wearing apparel slightly higher than last year.

Radios—Production is now about twice 1939 in point of numbers.

Paper products—The demand is still far ahead of the supply.

Household equipment such as vacuum cleaners—Reaching the market in increasing amounts.

Soaps, shortening, butter, cooking and salad oils—Scarce for the rest of the year. Expected to improve early next year.

October.

Steel said there already were shortages developing and there was no relief in sight since the supply of freight cars was at the lowest level in many years.

Despite these curbing factors the new postwar production record in the steel industry of 6,895,465 net tons set in August compared with the previous high total of 6,666,668 tons in July.

The steelmaking rate increased four points to 89 per cent of capacity last week.—Associated Press.

Shortages Of Freight CarsCleveland, Sept. 16.
Shortages of freight cars will hamper industrial shipments at a rate of an estimated 75,000 cars per week during October, one of the peak production months, the Magazine Steel predicted today.

Current carloadings average about 975,000 weekly and are stretching building facilities to the limit at that pace, the trade journal said.

It estimated about 1,000,000 cars a week will be needed by mid-October.

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Annual Meeting Of Macao Electric

At the 31st annual meeting of shareholders of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., held yesterday at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, the Chairman of Directors, Mr. F. J. Gellion, revealed that the Company lost \$83,717.19 in 1942; and when the undertaking was taken over by the Macao Municipality from 1943 to Nov. 30, 1945, a further loss of \$759,238.29 was incurred.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. Henrique Nolasco and K. P. Fletcher (Directors), and Mr. D. B. Evans (representing the Shareholders).

Opening the meeting the Chairman said that it was necessary that the acts and appointments of the Directors should be regularised. The last annual meeting was held on April 30, 1941, and since that date the Directors had continued to act in the best interests of the Company.

A resolution confirming such acts and appointments was put to the meeting, seconded by Mr. T. B. Wilson, and carried unanimously. A further resolution for the re-election of Mr. N. G. Beale and the appointment of Mr. K. P. Fletcher as Directors, was proposed by Mr. J. Fleming, seconded by Mr. A. W. Wood, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gellion then referred to the death of Mr. George Tinson in December, 1941. Mr. Tinson, he said, had been the Company's Secretary and Legal Adviser for many years, and the opportunity was taken to extend to the friends and relatives of the deceased deepest sympathy in their loss.

Turning to the accounts, Mr. Gellion said: "The accounts now before you cover the period of January 1, 1941, to November 30, 1945. During the year 1941 our profit was \$313,404.61. During 1942 the Company lost the sum of \$83,717.19, this being accounted for by the restrictions we imposed on the use of our service due to the scarcity of fuel, plus the increased cost of any general supplies we were able to obtain.

"For the years 1943, 1944 and up to Nov. 30, 1945, it is seen that the loss during the period the Company was operated by the

CAI, Goldmont Officials Here

Mr. L. R. Holbrook, Jr., president of the China-American Industries Inc. of Washington, D.C., Mr. Peter Chang, vice-president of the Goldmont Corp., and Mr. Benedict Chen, assistant to the president of the latter company, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Chang is a brother to Mr. T. V. Soong. They will remain in the Colony for about a week and are to confer with business associates here and in Canton. C. A. I. and Goldmont are mutual representatives and are representatives in China and U.S. companies, particularly in heavy industries, railway equipment and general merchandise.

AROUND THE WORLD

Jerusalem, Sept. 15.
Terrorists tonight attacked the police station at Saraband El Kharab, ten miles southeast of Tel-Aviv, Reuters.

New York, Sept. 15.
Russell Whelan, author of "Flying Tigers," the story of the American volunteer group in China, died here of a heart attack while playing golf.—Associated Press.

Krakow, Sept. 15.
Amon Goeth, former Nazi commandant of a concentration camp near Krakow, was hanged today upon conviction of liquidating 8,000 persons in ghettos during the occupation.—Associated Press.

Moscow, Sept. 15.
Soviet mountaineers have planted the Red flag on a 20,000 foot peak described as the highest point of the Tian Shan mountains in Kazakhstan. Soviet Central Asian Republic. This was the third attempt to conquer the peak. The first was made in 1902 by a European scientist and the second in 1935 by Russians.—Reuter.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.
The Labour Department said today a new labour agreement had been signed by workers and Fabrica Mexicana de Explosivos, a Dupont subsidiary, at Durango. The workers had refused to permit officials to run the plant after they charged the company slowed production to create an artificial shortage of explosives.—Associated Press.

CALCUTTA FLOODS

Calcutta, Sept. 16.
Tram and bus services on most of Calcutta's routes were halted today by heavy rains in which, heavy inches were recorded in the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today. Dalhousie Square, the hub of government offices and business houses, was nearly knee deep in water and cars carrying office workers were plunging through water up to their roofs.

The heavy rainfall is due to a depression now centred over the city. Meteorological experts believe that it will continue for at least another six hours.—Reuter.

SIXTH COURT MARTIAL

London, Sept. 16.
At a court martial today at Thurley, Sussex, Private Paul Emile Beaulieu, 51-year-old French Canadian of Toronto, was told that the Court's finding would be promulgated later on the absence without leave charge that he was 195 days overdue on a 48-hour pass.

This is his sixth Army court martial. Though he applied in February for discharge in the United Kingdom, Beaulieu said he was put on a Canada-bound draft. "Benevolent providence" brought him a telegram saying that one of his children in Glasgow had broken a leg and was hospitalised.

Though the pass accorded him allowed him only six hours in Glasgow, he discovered that his wife was in poor health so he stayed on to arrange hospital treatment, Beaulieu said. He finally surrendered himself to the Glasgow police.

The Court President today said: "The trouble with some of you fellows is that you do not think. You take matters into your own hands and land yourselves in a mess."

Nine months ago Beaulieu told a court martial that he had taken "French leave" to be with his wife at the birth of each of their children.—Reuter.

N.Y. NIGHT-CLUB STRIKE OFF

New York, Sept. 16.
A strike of musicians in New York's nightclubs was averted when the owners of night spots granted the Union's demands for 20 per cent wage increases and other contract changes.

The strike was scheduled for midnight and would have caused almost complete shutdown of after-dark entertainment, since New York's hotel dining and dancing rooms already have been closed by a strike of Local 800, American Federation of Musicians.—Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 16.
The British Mediterranean forces at Caserta and the 13th Corps in Venezia Giulia will have a single headquarters at Padua, in northern Italy, from October 1, it was officially announced here today.—Reuter.

Japan's 5,000,000 Unemployed

Washington, Sept. 15.
Japan has an estimated total of 5,000,000 unemployed and her food supply in July "reached its most critical stage since the beginning of the occupation," General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander in Japan, has reported.

During July, General MacArthur said in his latest monthly report released here today, that it was necessary for his command to release imported foods equivalent to about 25 per cent of the monthly staple food ration in 20 prefectures, in accordance with the policy of preventing starvation and civil unrest.

As a result of the intensified food crisis, production was hindered by lowered efficiency, absenteeism and the reduced number of working hours. A survey in Tokyo showed an average diet of 1,352 calories a day. More plants were permitting employees three to eight days extra free time each month as "paid holidays."

Other points from General MacArthur's report were: The Democratic Awakening. The Japanese people were beginning to regard the "Diet" as a mere rubber stamp in an impotent debating society, as the new "supreme organ of state." The Diet's major task was to study the proposed constitution.

Coal shortage. This remained the most vital retarding factor in all fields of Japanese industry. "Besides the coal shortage, an insupportable deterrent to production is the desire to wait until reparations, prices, government controls and labour problems are settled."

Demilitarization. The Japanese Government in July "substantially completed its programme to eliminate all militaristic and ultra-nationalistic elements from public office." There was no change in the good relations between the civil populace and the occupation forces.

Reparations. Between June 23 and July 23, 524,005 Japanese were rehabilitated, bringing the total to 4,709,850 since the end of the war.—Reuter.

SPORTS SECTION

Successful Cricket Season In England

London, Sept. 15.

The first full County cricket season for seven years proved far more successful than even the most optimistic supporters dared hope; and this despite the fact that there were more rainy days this summer than for 22 years.

While the cricket was naturally not up to prewar standards—the bowling with a few exceptions was weak and in consequence run-getting was made easier—a marked improvement was evident towards the end of the season.

Competent judges believe that something like the old standard will be reached within a year, or perhaps two. Two heartening features of the season were the discovery of several players of very great promise and the way in which the public flocked through the turnstiles in unprecedented numbers.

The new point scoring system which replaced percentages in the championship table worked well, although it still has its critics. Yorkshire, minus many of their prewar stalwarts, confounded the critics by carrying off the premier honours for the 22nd time since the championship started in 1873. On paper they did not seem a powerful combination, but they always had somebody to get them out when in tight corners.

Unluckiest Side
Their success was in no small part inspired by the leadership of A.B. Sellers. Next season they will be without three of their veterans—Leyland, Turner and Barber—have announced their retirement—but some useful youngsters have come to the fore, particularly Lester.

Middlesex finished in the runners-up position they occupied when the championship was last held in 1930. Lancashire, four points behind at third were perhaps unlucky—in fact—the luckiest side of the season in the opinion of a large majority. The leaders for three quarters of a match way they lost ground in a match with Yorkshire when they were looking certain winners, and in looking for a possible victory which would have taken them into second place.

Cyril Washbrook was a pillar of strength to their batting, and their spinners excelled on wickets which existed during most of the season. They should be a force to be reckoned with next year.

West Country Advance
It was pleasing to see an advance of cricket in the West Country. Somerset, Gloucestershire, Glamorgan and Worcestershire finished fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth respectively.

Glamorgan, splendidly led by Jack Clay—the oldest player in the game—once beat Lancashire and nearly succeeded a second time.

They were strong in both batting and bowling and Clay, a fine bowler on a sticky wicket, finished second in the bowling averages, to Arthur Booth of Yorkshire. It is reported that Clay is retiring, which step, if the reports can be believed, would be a sad blow to Welsh cricket.

The visit of the Indian tourists this summer gave a great fillip to the game.

M.C.C. Tour
They proved a fine attractive side and played in wonderful spirit. They have several players of the world class, particularly Merchant and Mankad. Given better weather the tourists would probably have done even better.

In the words of the great Sir Pelham Warner: "We believe that the day will come when they will beat both England and Australia." The result of the first test between England and Australia, due to begin at Brisbane on Nov. 23, may depend on the success or failure of the water diviner.

Owing to drought, the Brisbane City Council banned the use of water sprayers, thus hampering the progress of the top division, which has been laid on the pitch. Unless there is a fall of rain soon the ground will be practically grassless and the wicket likely to crumble early in the game.

Steps Against Battering
Protections are being taken by the authorities in Brisbane and the other Australian grounds to prevent any further demonstrations by the crowd at the Tests. Drastic action will be taken at Brisbane.

A friendly game has been arranged for Saturday.

In a friendly football match yesterday at Hounslow 412 M.T. section beat 107 Wing. Signal section by 4 goals to 1. M.T. section first but Signals equalised. At half time the score was 2-1 in favour of the winners.

Sweden Wins Sports Meet

Zurich, Sept. 16.
Sweden won the three-nation academic track meet here with 110 points, Denmark was second with 72 points, and Switzerland third with 67 points.

The results are as follows:
100 meters:
1. Froide (Sweden), 10.8.
2. Page Egemose (Denmark), 10.9.
3. Vieweg (Switzerland), 11 seconds.

40 meters:
1. Holst-Sorensen (Denmark), 48.8.
2. Toll (Sweden), 48.8.
3. Lindelow (Sweden), 49.7.

1,600 meters:
1. Lars Astrand (Sweden), 4:03 seconds.
2. Lackson (Sweden), 4:04.8.
3. Ahnden (Denmark), 4:08.7.

110 meter hurdles:
1. Wolfram Traupel (Switzerland), 15.5 seconds.
2. Beng D u n h a m e r (Sweden), 15.5 seconds.
3. Geran Vaxberg (Sweden), 16.1.

Shotput:
1. Hellberg (Sweden), 14.02 meters.
2. Karl Stroem (Sweden), 13.42 meters.
3. Paul Stocker (Switzerland), 13.04 meters.

Long Jump:
1. Geran Vaxberg (Sweden), 7.10 meters.
2. Lucien Grafe (Switzerland), 7.06 meters.
3. Heinz Whiler (Switzerland), 6.71 meters.

800 meter:
1. Ole Ljunggren and Toll (Sweden), 1:57.7 seconds.
2. Begeten (Denmark), 1:57.3 seconds.

Discus:
1. Hellberg (Sweden), 46.08 meters.
2. Stroem (Sweden), 40.48 meters.
3. Wind (Denmark).

Javelin:
1. Hjer (Denmark), 57.57 mtrs.
2. Duhs (Switzerland), 53.90 mtrs.
3. Herberg (Denmark), 52.50 mtrs.

Pole:
1. Svenson (Sweden), 3.63 meters.
2. Pfenniger (Switzerland), 3.55 mtrs.
3. Schablin (Denmark).

High jump:
1. Wind (Denmark), 1.85 mtrs.
2. Wall (Denmark), Svensson (Sweden), 1.80 mtrs.

—Associated Press.

Best Since "Hurry On"

London, Sept. 15.
"The best horse of the Matchem line since 'Hurry On' was the opinion expressed by a famous breeder when Airborne, the Leger winner, was being unsaddled.

"There will be no more cups for France nor any talk of a deterioration in the stamina of our bloodstock while he is training."

The name of Matchem will convey very little to the ordinary man in the street, but he was a famous sire of the seventeenth century.

Hurry On was the winner of the wartime St. Leger in 1916 when it was run at Newmarket as the September Stakes.

Airborne, who never once raced like a two-year-old, certainly took the St. Leger like a high class stayer and debunked those who doubted his stamina and thought he was lucky to win the Derby.

His St. Leger win was a triumph for his stamina and had he not stared about him after taking the lead he might have won even more decisively. The owner, Mr. J. Ferguson, however, has confidence in Airborne as a stayer and he is being in training with the Ascot Gold Cup in view, which is over two and a half miles.—Reuter.

Sports Gossip

A friendly football game will be played this afternoon on Club ground between Sing Tao and 1/5 Commandos.

St. Joseph's will have their last practice game tomorrow at the Valley and all playing members are requested to turn up.—In favour of the winners.

Big Fight In London

London, Sept. 13.
Bruce Woodcock, the British heavyweight champion, who meets Gus Lesniovich in a non-title fight in London on Tuesday, has abandoned all idea of being an extra heavy heavyweight.

For his recent European title fight with Albert Renet of France, the British champion built himself up to more than 14 stone but found the extra half stone slowed him as instead of adding power to his punches.

On Tuesday Bruce will scale 13 stone nine pounds, which will give him one advantage over the world cruiserweight champion.

Lesniovich has been using a new type of pneumatic punch-bag while training at Brighton. The sparring partner who assisted him during his training for the Freddie Mills fight says that the American is punching harder now and has been concentrating on his left hook.

A new addition to the Briton's home-made training gear is a novel eyebrow protector made from a strip of sponge rubber by his mother. He has no use for the normal form of training headgear.

Such aids, said Bruce in his converted stable training camp at Doncaster, make the wearer careless, taking punches that should be guarded off.

Promoter Jack Solomons has disclosed that Mike Jacobs will allow Tami Mauriello to fight Bruce Woodcock in London if the Bronx boxer puts up a good show against Joe Louis.—Reuter.

Betting Tax?

London, Sept. 15.
Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to be considering the possibility of introducing a form of betting tax in the next budget. Mr. Winston Churchill tried this means of taxation 20 years ago but it was repealed as a failure two and a half years later. Since it is estimated that betting investments total £300,000,000 annually it is not unnatural that the Chancellor should look in this direction.

Mr. Churchill attributed the failure of his tax to the "volatile and elusive nature of the betting population." But Mr. Dalton has something solid to tackle, including the totalisator, on which about £100,000,000 is invested. This form of taxation certainly presents a formidable technical problem but it has been imposed successfully in several countries, notably South Africa.—Reuter.

Chess

The third round of the Kowloon Chess Club's Ladder Tournament is to be played at the Peninsula Hotel this evening. The following are the games:

A. P. Ricci-Pereira v. L.M. Rodrigues; F.D. Gardner v. A. Gutierrez; A.B. Botelho v. A.E. Gomes; R. C. Tavares v. F. A. Fisher; J. P. Carvalho v. C. E. Carneiro; R. C. Gardner v. J.H. d'Almeida; Col. H. M. Whitcombe v. B. Kruehkoiff; F. X. Sequeira v. L. A. da Costa; R.C. Danenberg v. V. V. Kolothoff; Capt. B. M. Meredith v. J. Tausz; and C. M. Sequeira v. E. Tausz.

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3.30 p.m.—John Ray's "The Beggar's Opera."
3.45 p.m.—"The Melody Lingers on."
4.00 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selections.
4.15 p.m.—London Relay: News.
4.30 p.m.—Schumann's Rhapsody on a Theme by Faganini for Piano and Orchestra.
4.45 p.m.—London Relay: "Weather Today."
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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